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Overview

- **What is Doctrine?**
- **Why is it important?**
- **What is our current doctrine?**
- **Where is AFMS Doctrine Going?**



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What is Doctrine?

- “**Air and space doctrine is a statement of officially sanctioned beliefs and warfighting principles, which describe and guide the proper use of air and space forces in military operations.**”—Air Force Doctrine Center
- **Doctrine is a collection of best practices**
- **Doctrine is relevant and current—constantly changing**
- **Doctrine drives everything we do!**



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Why is Doctrine Important?

- **Doctrine establishes identity and culture**
- **Provides consistent/predictable approach**
- **Provides common terminology**
- **Doctrine is the foundation for how we organize, train and equip**
- **Doctrine drives funding & procurement**
- **Doctrine creates effective transitions**
- **For AFMS, our doctrine tells us how to best employ medical assets**
- **Sound doctrine helps us win wars!**



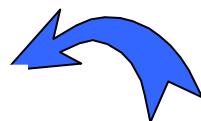
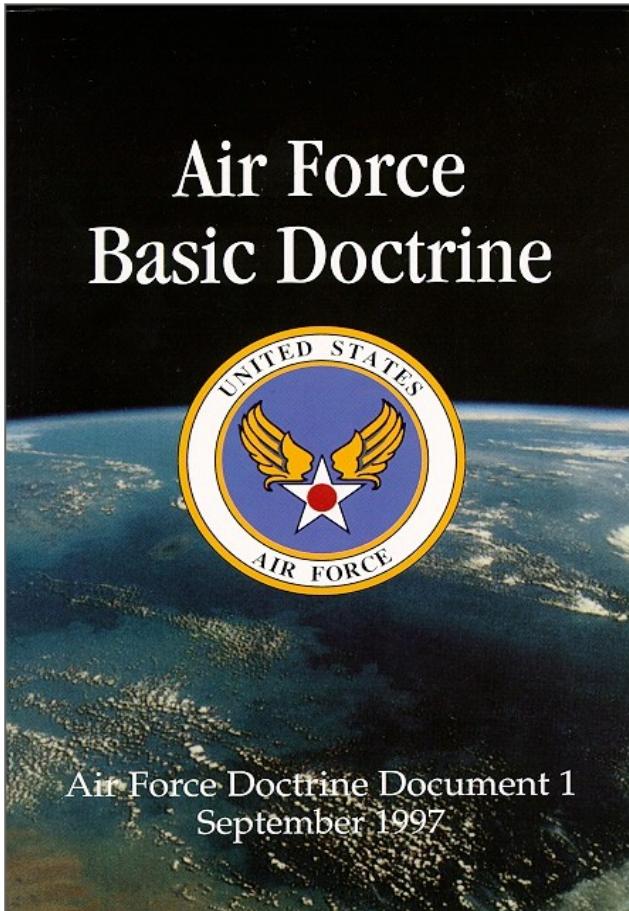
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Three Levels of AF Doctrine

- **Basic (AFDD 1)**
 - Approved by CSAF
 - Broad, fundamental principles and guidance
- **Operational (AFDD 2-Series)**
 - 2-X series approved by CSAF
 - Subpubs (2-X.X) approved by AFDC/CC for CSAF
 - Details AF Force organization and C2 concepts
 - Applies principles to military actions
- **Tactical (AFTTP 3-Series)**
 - Written and approved by functional areas
 - Certified by the AFDC/CC as consistent with AF Doctrine
 - Describes employment of specific weapon systems
 - Codified in AF Tactics, Techniques, and Procedures (AFTTP)



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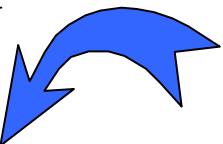
- **US Air Force basic doctrine**
- **What we believe to be true about aerospace power**
- **AFDD 1**
 - **Defines doctrine**
 - **Relationship to strategy**
 - **Principles of War**
 - **Tenets of aerospace power**
 - **Core Competencies**
 - **Aerospace power functions**
 - **Organizing US Air Force Forces**





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Operational Level Doctrine -- AF Doctrine Document 2

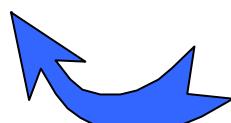


**Organization and
Employment of
Aerospace Power**



Air Force Doctrine Document 2
28 September 1998

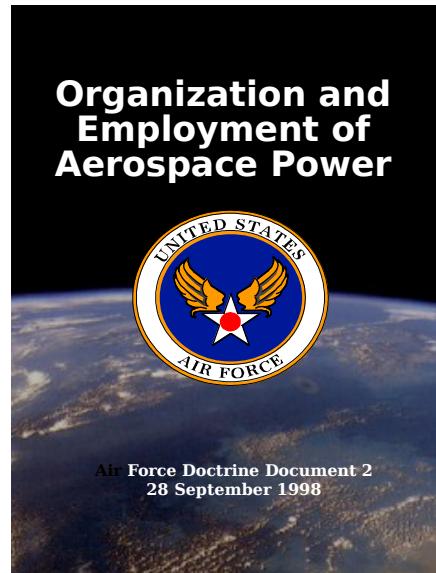
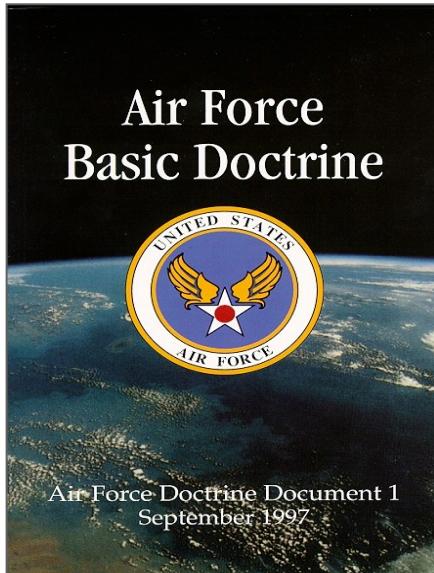
- **Organization and Employment**
 - Nature and uses of aerospace power
 - Organizing principles for expeditionary operations
 - Planning aerospace operations
- **How aerospace power may be employed under a variety of circumstances**
 - Peacetime engagement and crisis response
 - Deterrence and contingency actions
 - War-winning actions





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AFDD 1 and AFDD 2



- **Capstone doctrine documents for the AF**
- **All other doctrinal documents flow from these two documents**
 - **Operational doctrine documents form the “2-series”**
 - **Tactical doctrine documents form the “3-series”**



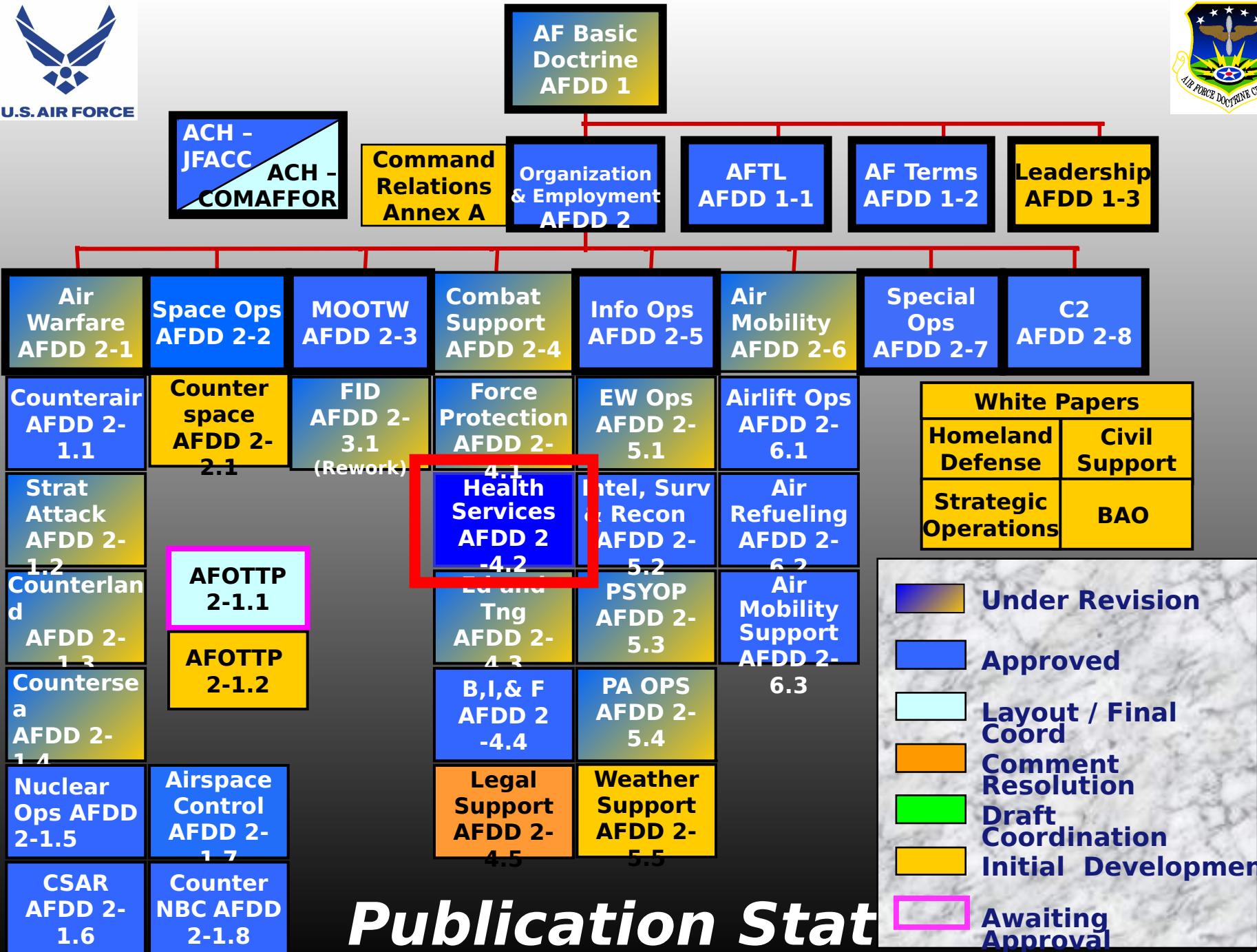
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Overview

- **AF Doctrine and the AFMS**
 - The Linkage: Fitting into the Bigger Picture
- **AF Doctrine for Health Services (AFDD 2-4.2)**
 - Organization and Employment of AFMS Resources
 - Core Competencies
 - Domestic Support Operations
- **AF Tactics, Techniques, & Procedures (AFTTPs)**
 - Tactical Doctrine on Health Service Support



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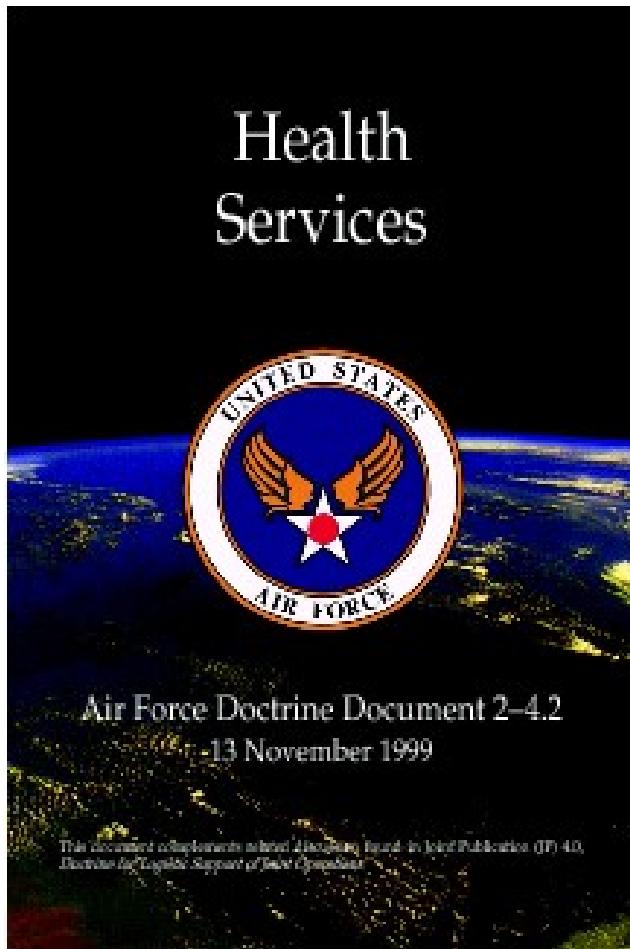
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Air Force Doctrine for Health Services

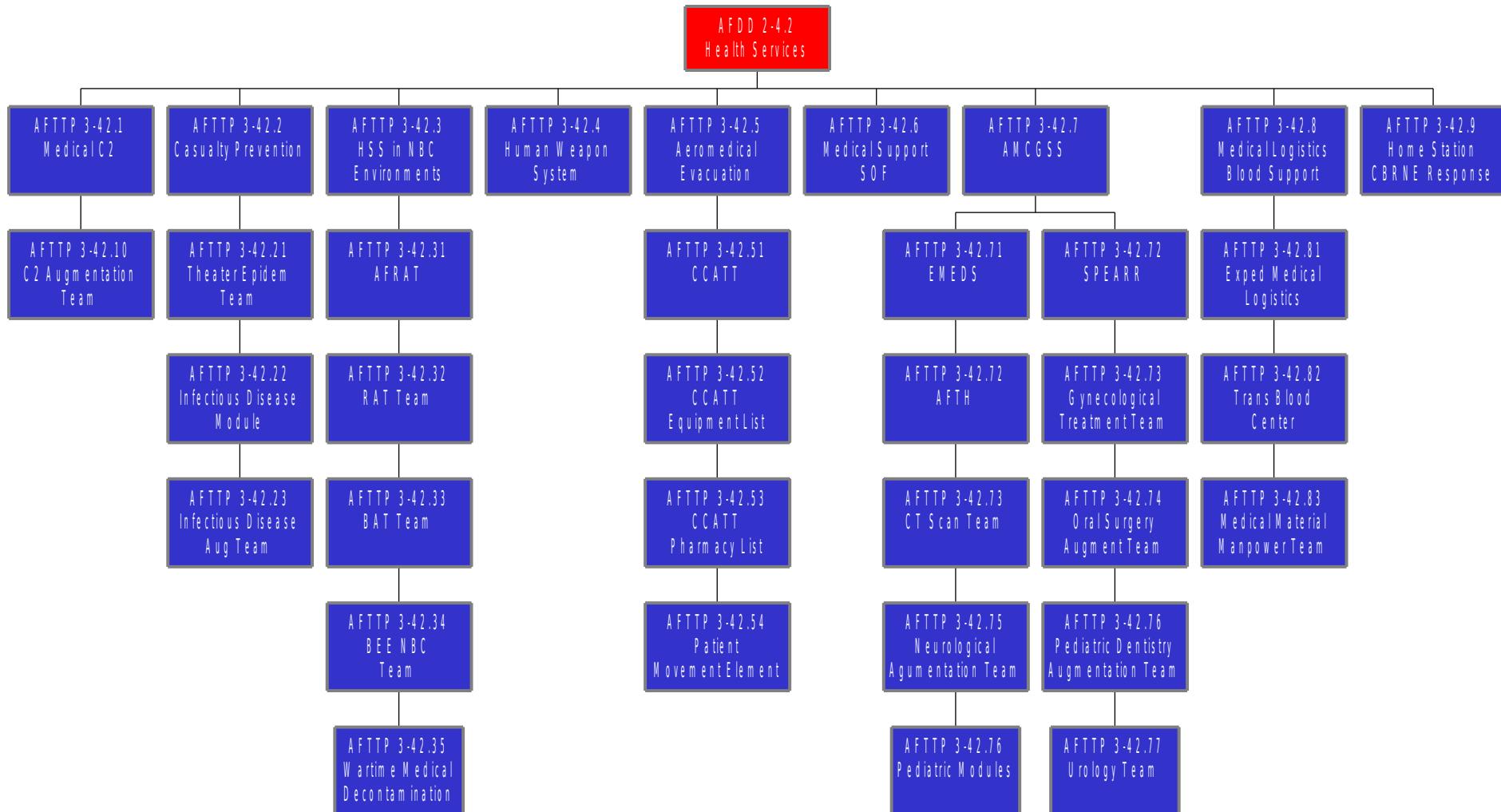


- **AFDD 2-4.2**
- **Operational Doctrine**
- **Officially sanctioned AF position on how to employ AFMS capability**



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Notional AFMS Doctrine Structure





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Tactics Techniques and Procedures -- TTPs

- **Tactical Level Doctrine (3-series)**
- **Aligned under AFDD 2-4.2**
- **Purpose of tactical level doctrine**
 - Describes proper employment of specific weapon systems individually or in concert with other systems
 - Considers specific tactical objectives and conditions
 - Should be reviewed and revised annually to incorporate lessons learned during deployments and operations



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The Plan

- **Review the Outline**
- **Break into groups**
- **Assign team leaders**
- **Outline your material**
- **Write, write, write, write**
- **Periodically re-convene to check progress—offer feedback.**



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Format

- **The format should follow closely the example of the other TTPs**
- **Number paragraphs last, but make sure that subparagraphs are clearly indicated**



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Tips for Writing

- Think characters and actions—every TTP tells a story
 - Use formal language
 - Avoid personal pronouns if possible
 - Keep statements succinct but also clear
- Write, write, write, write—then edit
- Don't get bogged down with too much detail
- Keep a list of acronyms/resources
- Don't be “bowled over”
- Identify problems early and share with the group
- Don't expect for someone else to solve a problem
- During editing, decide what you can and can't live with and then move on.



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QUESTIONS?